

22 July 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. DULLES

Item 1: Presidential TV Programs proposed for September.

Mr. Jackson wishes to raise this question for discussion. There is no paper on the subject and, unless the programs turn on the subject of foreign affairs and intelligence, our interest may be presumed marginal.

Item 2: Memorializing the June 17 Martyrs, Mr. Wisner has personally briefed you on this subject.

2.1 [redacted] s observations on the Monument Idea. [redacted] feels that the U.S. should avoid overplaying the memorial idea, [redacted]

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2.2 [redacted] Item 3: Future Handling of D-23 (S.E. Asia PW Paper).

This paper had been referred to the NSC and returned for reworking in part. General Smith desires to make a statement on this item.

Item 4: Korean Reconstruction Program.

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Mr. Stassen wishes to raise the question of the public and Congressional presentation of the Korean Reconstruction Program.

This is the substance of NSC 156, "Strengthening the Korean Economy", which embraces the Tasca report of 15 June. This subject is on the NSC agenda for tomorrow. The attached papers on this subject will also appear in your NSC book for tomorrow.

ILLEGIB Item 5: Proposed [redacted] Food Deliveries to Eastern Germany.

5.1 Memorandum from C. D. Jackson in favor of this proposal.

5.2 Memorandum from Mr. Wisner expressing doubt on the advisability on the proposal and conveying.

5.3 Draft of proposed cable to German Mission raising questions to which the PSB had desired answers.

This is submitted for PSB clearance prior to dispatch. Additional copies are provided.

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dispatch.

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5.4 [redacted] views on this subject warning against the obvious dangers.

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Item 6: Memorandum from C. D. Jackson Raising the Question as to Whether We Should Send [redacted] a Copy of the Jackson Report with Suitable Deletions.

Item 7: You Wished to Inquire Concerning the Forthcoming Conversations with Yugoslavia on Economic Aid.

According to the [redacted] SE Division, there have been continuing quadripartite conversations involving the U.S., U.K., France, and Yugoslavia and concerned with economic and fiscal aid to Yugoslavia. Superimposed upon these continuing conversations has recently been a Yugoslav request for 430,000 tons of wheat. Discussions of this matter involve only the U.S. and Yugoslavia. I assume you wished to learn from General Smith the scope, agenda, etc. respecting this last matter.

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*Revised
Request
but not called
do it - I may
not have time*

Item 8: Japanese Telecommunications Project. Remained for further consideration by DDCI.

Item 9: National Research Council Request for Transportation for Proposed Pacific Science Conference in Manila, November 1953.

Remained for DDCI reply.

You may wish to support this request with Mr. Kyes. I understand from the Pentagon that operations costs for such assistance would amount to \$40,560 plus stand-by costs and that accessions to this request also involve a problem of availability of suitable aircraft.

*Next before
Conf. leaders*

Item 10: Progress Report on PSB D-45. Remained for separate filing

Item 11: Progress Report on Working Group (Stalin). Remained for separate filing

*Comment of D.C.S. on
Chapt II - against
war nuclear ops etc*